## Electric Bicycles & More

**Not Legal** 

devices

**E-mobility Devices** 

The following

are examples of

illegal e-mobility

**Moped** (without

NEW YORK CITY

Not everything is an e-bike. Know the differences - and always ride legally and safely.

Know the difference

E-Bike Class 1

**Electric Bike** with Pedal Assist E-Bike Class 2

**Electric Bike.** Throttle up to 20 MPH, Operable Pedals

E-Bike Class 3

**Electric Bike,** Throttle up to 25 MPH, Operable Pedals

**Moped Class C** 

**Limited Use** Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels

**Moped** Class B

**Limited Use** Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels

**Moped** Class A

**Limited Use** Motorcycle, Low-speed, 2-3 Wheels

**Device** with handlebars. a

**E-Scooters** 

power













floorboard or seat, weighing less than 100 lbs. Can be powered by electric and/or human



How fast can I go?	20 MPH	20 MPH	25 MPH	20 MPH	30 MPH	40 MPH	15 MPH
Do I need a license?	No	No	No	<b>Yes,</b> Driver's License	Yes, Driver's License	Yes, Driver's License Endorsement	No
Do I need to register my bike?	No	No	No	Yes, Must be registered with NYS DMV, must have license plates & VINs	Yes, Must be registered with NYS DMV, must have license plates & VINs	Yes, Must be registered with NYS DMV, must have license plates & VINs	No
Where can I ride?	Bike Lanes* and streets with speed limits no greater than 30 MPH	Bike Lanes* and streets with speed limits no greater than 30 MPH	Bike Lanes* and streets with speed limits no greater than 30 MPH	Right lane and/or shoulder** (except when making a left turn)	Right lane and/or shoulder** (except when making a left turn)	Vehicular Lanes **	Bike Lanes* and streets with speed limits no greater than 30 MPH
Do I need to wear a helmet?	Recommended for all, Required for 16-17 year olds and working cyclists	Recommended for all, Required for 16-17 year olds and working cyclists	Yes, Required by law	Recommended	<b>Yes,</b> Required by law	<b>Yes,</b> Required by law	Recommended for all, Required for 16-17 year olds

<sup>\*</sup>Including on bridges



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